

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
& Christ the King, Woodcote



*"To be a light to lighten the
Gentiles and to be the glory of
thy people Israel."*

Monday 31 St John Bosco

Tuesday 1 Feria *First Tuesday*

Wednesday 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Woodcote

Thursday 3 St Blaise Woodcote

Friday 4 Feria *First Friday* Goring

Saturday 5 St Agatha Goring

Sunday 6 SUNDAY V OF THE YEAR (Epiphany V) Goring (Latin)

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SUNDAY 30 JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY IV OF THE YEAR (*Epiphany IV*)

Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Keith Gregory (anniv.)
Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
Woodcote	11.30am	Rita Lonsdale RIP <i>No Mass at Mapledurham</i>
Goring	7.30am	Mark Cannon RIP
Goring	6.00pm	Ivor Wilson RIP
Woodcote	12.00pm	Jemima (ill)
Goring	7.00pm	<i>With Candlemass Procession</i> Wendy Fretwell
Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>With Blessing of Throats</i> Hubert Pichler RIP
Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
Goring	10.00am	Peter Savage RIP
Goring	12.00pm	<i>Mass & Holy Baptism</i>
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Magnus O'Callaghan
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrKM)
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrJL)

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need Christmas Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

RITA LONSDALE, RIP

Rita's funeral will take place on Tuesday 22 February. Her Requiem Mass will be offered at 2pm followed by interment with her late husband and parents in the churchyard at St Leonard's. We will receive her body into church on Monday evening at 4pm when we will pray Vespers of the Dead and there will be an opportunity to join her in silent prayer. During the week I have heard so many stories about her life-long contribution to the parish. May she rest in peace.

A WONDERFUL EVENING

Thanks to everyone who played a part in the preparations, execution and follow-up to last Friday's organ recital. I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did. Graham was given an incredibly warm welcome and it was so nice to see a full church for him. We will begin to use the new instrument alongside our faithful keyboard. I must thank the Hood Trustees yet again for covering the expenses involved in bringing it here.

"WALKING TOGETHER"
MEETING

Saturday 12 February at 11am seems to work for many, if not quite all friends. I suspect that was inevitable but it is obviously better than a Friday night. Would someone be happy to run a crèche? Do let me know. I will be talking about the basic premise during Mass this weekend.

WORTH WAITING FOR

Have a look in the Galilee at Goring. The flooring men left on Wednesday and I hope you will agree that they have done a fabulous job. In some ways it was a pity to put the furniture back and walk on it but that is the whole point. This week will see the doors return, the skirting boards being stained and then we will be finished. It has seemed a very long 25 months in some ways but it has been well worth the wait. We have built something supremely worthy which I am sure will stand the test of time and is already in use in many ways. Praise be! Also ...

HOLY WATER IS BACK!

CANDLEMAS 2 FEBRUARY

Our newly-appointed Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, will join us for **Mass by candle-light in Goring at 7pm**. We will have a bring-and-share supper in the Galilee afterwards. If you can provide a dish, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. It would be so good to have a good congregation to welcome Fr Paul and it is a beautiful way to round off the Christmas season proper. The Mass at night will start with the blessing and procession of candles. There will also be a Mass at Woodcote at noon.

MAGNUS O'CALLAGHAN

Magnus will be baptized during Mass on Saturday at noon. It has been so good seeing him at Mass in recent weeks snuggling under various coats. Rebecca and Conal would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join them for this great day in their family life and to join in a pot-luck lunch with their family, Magnus's Godparents and other friends who are able to come.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Wendy. *Please keep us updated.*

... for those who have died recently, among them Mick Quill, Rita Lonsdale, Rachel Perrot, Mark Cannon, Peter Savage, Hubert Pichler, Ivor Wilson, Margarte Mary Baxendale and Catherine Jones; and for these on their anniversaries: Christine Lester, Thomas Churchman, Richard Nicholas, Denis De Freitas, Michael Connelly, Marie Carroll, Mavis Ann Marsh, Fr Eric Bindloss Smith, Bernadette Evelyn Tierney.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during January for Keith Gregory, Kathy King & Katarina Bačikova. Do ask for February.

For your diary: *Seeds of Love*—the British folk tradition in words & music. Friday 25 February at 7pm. Opus Anglicanum & Zeb Soanes.